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PROPHYLACTIC OINTMENT TO PROTECT WORKERS' HANDS DEVELOPED

The Central Dermatovenereol Institute has developed a special prophylactic ointment of the "invisible glove" type (such as Selisskiy's ointment, zinc-stearate ointment, 'A-S' ointment, etc.) for protecting the hands of workers who handle alkalis, acids, and organic solubles. This ointment forms a thin coating which protects the hand from harmful materials and can be readily washed off with soap and water.

The use of this prophylactic ointment has been made mandatory in several industries where cases of infection of the hands was at a high level. Some of these factories are the Moscow Automobile Factory imeni Stalin, the 'Scrp 1 Molot' Factory, and others.

The same Institute also developed a special lanolin-containing soap that is better than any soap yet manufactured for cleaning the hands of laborers.

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